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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4779**
Shinya KADONO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1005A
Serial No. 10/500,575 : Group Art Unit 2612
Filed July 1, 2004 :

MOTION COMPENSATION METHOD,
PICTURE CODING METHOD AND PICTURE
DECODING METHOD

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows: